GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:99
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2006
LAND ACQUISITION FOR NHS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to restructure/ revamp the Model Concession Agreement dealing with land acquisition from the States for construction of National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any requests from certain States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government constituted an Inter Ministerial Group to evolve new Model Concession Agreement. The new Model Concession Agreement (MCA) was approved with the provision of making available 80% of vacant Right of Way required for construction of 4-lane road to the Concessionaire on or prior to the Appointed Date of the concession. In recent meeting of the Public- Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) held on 1.11.2006, the 80% provision regarding vacant land has been reduced to 60%.

(c) No request has been received from any State Government in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.